

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 ISO-00 COME-00 /014 W  
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R 131430Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1615  
AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO  
AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ACOM, EGEN, BGEN, BR  
SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TELEGRAMS TO THE EMBASSY

1. ON MAY 9, THE EMBASSY RECEIVED TWO TELEGRAMS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WHICH SHOULD HAVE BEEN SENT THROUGH STATE CHANNELS. BOTH TELEGRAMS DEALT WITH NON-ROUTINE OR SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES: (A) USDOC'S 8629, THE SUBJECT OF WHICH WAS "PROPOSED COMPREHENSIVE SECTORAL SURVEY ON BRAZIL," AND (B) AN UNNUMBERED TELEGRAM SEEKING TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THERE IS A BRAZILIAN EXPORT EMBARGO, EXISTING OR UNDER CONSIDERATION, ON CERTAIN LEATHER PRODUCTS. TELEGRAM (B), WHICH DOES NOT SHOW THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AS AN ADDRESSEE, IS REPRINTED BELOW IN PARA 2.

2. TEXT OF UNNUMBERED USDOC TELEGRAM SENT MAY 9, ACTION BRASILIA, INFO RIO DE JANEIRO, SAO PAULO. BEGIN TEXT. REFERENCE TO RESPONSE INCOMING TELEGRAM FROM BRASILIA NO. 7000 AUGUST 10, 1976. ADVISE ASAP WHETHER (1) GOB INSTITUTE OR CONSIDERING TOTAL EMBARGO ON EXPORT OF FINISHED, CRUST OR WET-BLUE LEATHER, (W) GOB MAINTAINS EXPORT QUOTA RESTRICTIONS ON ANY THESE ITEMS. US INDUSTRY CONCERNED POSSIBLE LEATHER EXPORT RESTRICTIONS. REPLY ASAP TO CONSUMER GOODS AND SERVICES  
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DIVISION. JAESHE. BYRON/OFFICE OF BUSINESS RESEARCH,  
ANALYSIS/CONSUMER GOODS & SVCS DIV. END TEXT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED. EMBASSY IS TAKING ACTION ON TELEGRAMS (A) AND (B). IT WOULD APPRECIATE, HOWEVER, CONFIRMATION OF THE REQUEST FOR ACTION ON TELEGRAM (B) SINCE THIS CAN BE A SENSITIVE SUBJECT, PARTICULARLY IF

WE HAVE TO MAKE EFFORTS TO LEARN WHETHER THE GOB MIGHT  
BE "CONSIDERING" AN EXPORT EMBARGO ON THE LEATHER PRO-  
DUCTS IN QUESTION. (THE EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT FUTURE  
TELEGRAMS DEALING WITH CONJECTURE ABOUT EXPORT EMBARGOES  
AND RESTRICTIONS BE DESIGNATED AS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.)  
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## Message Attributes

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